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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain; warmer tonight. Moderate southerly winds. High tide 3:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sun rises 7:10. Sun sets 4:48.

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'OUR ABSENT BROTHERS'

Alexandria Lodge of Elks Conducts Interesting and Impressive Memorial Sericves.

The auditorium of Elks' Home was crowded last night by an appreciative audience, the occasion being the annual memorial services in honor of deceased members of the order. Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, was organized fourteen years ago, since which time forty-four members have passed away. Six of whom paid the debt of nature during the present year. They were Thomas C. Smith, Michael Dugan, J. M. Hill, Harry B. Quinn, Samuel P. Fisher and Rev. Dr. G. L. Hunt.

The committee having the services in charge had anticipated everything and the ceremonies were conducted in a creditable manner by all who participated.

The words "Our Absent Brethren, B. P. O. E.," and twenty stars represented the deceased members, and as the name of each was called an incandescent light flashed in a letter or star and remained illuminated until the close of the services.

The following is the roll of the dead:

William L. Hayes, December 19, 1902.
George F. Steiner, August 7, 1903.
Champ Walker, October 21, 1903.
Samuel P. Wingfield, August 9, 1905.
Donald McLean, September 4, 1905.
Daniel Ruben, January 3, 1906.
Thomas F. Spinks, February 16, 1906.
Peyton Dearborn, July 1, 1906.
1906.
William A. Moore, August 7, 1906.
Edward L. Jordan, January 8, 1907.
Peter Sinclair, October 22, 1907.
Henry A. Lilly, January 19, 1908.
Thomas E. Gorham, May 12, 1908.
Henry Strauss, October 10, 1908.
William Sisson, January 16, 1910.
Zoro Hill, March 4, 1910.
Louis Brill, February 23, 1911.
Frederick Schwab, March 18, 1911.
Henry H. Kelley, June 17, 1911.
Henry Baader, Nov. 16, 1911.
Jno. W. Riley, January 14, 1912.
E. F. Board, March 18, 1912.
A. B. Marshall, March 28, 1912.
Louis E. Shuman, October 2, 1912.
Peter S. Healy, October 17, 1912.
Jno. A. Marshall, May 3, 1913.
C. R. Davis, May 21, 1913.
Wm H. Peck, September 7, 1913.
Carl Fleischmann, March 27, 1914.
August H. Oehlert, March 30, 1914.
James E. King, June 16, 1914.
Frank C. Spinks, August 1, 1914.
E. B. Kay, November 28, 1914.
W. H. Broughton, December 25, 1914.
W. A. Arnold, March 31, 1915.
Julius Pelton, April 17, 1915.
R. M. Latham, July 22, 1915.
C. B. Marshall, August 1, 1915.
Thomas C. Smith, February 12, 1916.
Michael Dugan, February 29, 1916.
J. M. Hill, April 9, 1916.
Harry B. Quinn, May 1, 1916.
Samuel P. Fisher, August 9, 1916.
Rev. Geo. L. Hunt, September 23, 1916.

The officers of the lodge and members of the memorial committee occupied seats on the stage, which was decorated with palms, ferns and the Elks' color. At the back of the stage was a large clock pointing to the eleventh hour, the mystic hour in Elkdom.

Addresses were delivered by J. C. South, chief clerk to the House of Representatives, and Representative Walter M. Chandler, of New York. Mr. South stated that while not an Elk he was in hearty accord with the spirit that prompts the members of the Order of Elks to keep alive the memory of their departed brothers. Mr. Chandler was introduced by Mr. South. He made a brief but practical and impressive address.

The musical program was as follows: March, Miss Katherine Waller; opening ceremonies, George W. Bontz, Jr., exalted ruler, and officers; vocal solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Kathryn Brill; selection, "Mona Kea" Hawaiian trio, Mark Phillips, Stanford Covington and Donald Libby; vocal solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Wilmer Joyce Waller, with Miss Katherine Waller as accompanist; singing by members of the order and audience, "Nearer My God, to Thee;" benediction, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The present officers of Alexandria Lodge are George W. Bontz, Jr., exalted ruler; T. B. Cochran, esteemed leading knight; E. G. Schwarzmann, esteemed loyal knight; M. R. Lowenbach, esteemed lecturing knight; Walter M. Donnelly, secretary; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas D. Downey, tiler; James W. Bales, esquire; the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain; C. F. Johnson, inner guard; trustees, James Callan, August J. Pohl and Raymond Blumenfeld.

The memorial committee was composed of Dr. T. B. Cochran, chairman; Jacob Brill, John Ewald and George H. Schwarzmann.

CONGRESS RECONVENES

Several Important Measures Will be Considered During the Next Three Months' Session

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Sixty-Fourth Congress reconvened at noon today for its second session which will end with the life of the present Congress on March 4, The administration, although assured of control for four years more in all branches, excepting possibly the House of Representatives, has an ambitious legislative program all of which cannot be crowded into the next three months.

Where the ministration is to draw the line on general legislation has not been determined. Party conferences will outline the program to be attempted in addition to the appropriation bills which must be passed to meet expenditures of government for the fiscal year 1917-1918.

President Wilson has secured the co-operation of Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin in a plan to expedite consideration of the railroad subjects. On this point, the labor element plans to stir up the lions by fighting the proposal for investigation of labor troubles, with an automatic stop to strikes pending such inquiry.

At the best, it probably will be late in the session before these measures can come up, for routine business will be long in the works.

Estimates for over a billion went in today.

To expedite matters, Congress will work through the Christmas holidays—unless a majority should rebel.

Congressman Fitzgerald, leader of the embargo forces, introduced bills embodying four plans—two of them calling for food export embargoes, the other two for regulation of cold storage and for reduction of parcel post charges on food.

Meantime, Congressman Farr of Pennsylvania proposed an embargo on wheat, and Congressman London, New York, Socialist, worked on measures proposing a virtual food dictatorship, with an incidental food export ban.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Small Boy Has Narrow Escape at Intersection of King and Lee Streets.

An automobile operated by C. R. Clark struck Philip, the little son of Ernest Finnell, at the intersection of King and Lee streets this morning. The child it is alleged, not seeing the auto, ran in front of it and was knocked down by the fender, and several of his teeth were loosened. Blood flowed freely from his mouth, causing people who were attracted to the scene to suppose he had been injured seriously, as the boy was crying piteously.

When the little fellow ran in front of the machine it was impossible for Clark to prevent striking him, but, with presence of mind, he suddenly swerved the auto, causing the wheels to pass harmlessly by the boy and not over him. The latter was picked up and carried to the Alexandria Hospital where it was found his injuries were not serious.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved son, MALCOLM LEE HARRINGTON, who left us 5 years ago today, December 4th, 1911.

Tearful and sad was our parting,
When shadows crept over the way,
And closed his brown eyes to our pleading,
And darkened our desolate way.
Mother.

Cherrystone and Hampton Bar Clams, and select flake crab meat.

JACOB BRILL.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. W. E. Latham has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larkin, at their home in Manassas.

Mrs. William Fowle Brookes and and Miss Esther Brookes are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Packard at their home in Geneva, New York.

A Dutch supper will be given tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night from 5 until 10 o'clock in Lyceum Hall for the benefit of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. A fine menu and good time is promised by the committee in charge.

A small boy was amusing himself with a wagon on Shooter's Hill this morning when Doctor Dodd was proceeding in his automobile toward this city. The youngster, not seeing the approaching car, moved his wagon in front of it, and the vehicle was crushed by the machine. Fortunately the boy escaped injury.

Mr. Elmer Mudd is on an automobile trip to Winchester and Mount Williams, Virginia, and has as his guests Mr. H. M. Morton, Master Morton, Mr. A. Jackson Hall and Mr. R. H. Hancock. The party spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boudurant, at their home at Mount Williams.

News has been received in this city of the death this morning of William P. Chunn, at Saranac Lake New York, Mr. Chunn was about twenty-one years old and the only child of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Chunn, of Baltimore. Mrs. Chunn was Miss Florence Woolford, of Alexandria, and has a number of friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harding will leave today for a trip to Jacksonville, Key West and Havana.

Seven persons were baptized and received into membership in the First Baptist church last evening.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall.

Members of the Old Dominion boat club are planning to give a minstrel performance after the Christmas holidays for the benefit of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callahan and little Virginia Callahan have returned from Staunton where they were the guests of Mr. McChesney.

It is thought that Mrs. Alice D. Kirby, who took fifteen grains of bichloride of mercury last week, will recover. She is still at the Alexandria city hospital.

Superintendent William H. Sweeney, Prof. Stanley G. Blanton, Prof. H. C. Nolley, Prof. C. T. Ryan Miss Nellie Payne and Miss Mary Grigg has returned from Richmond where they attended the conference of the Virginia State Teachers' Association.

A negress named Virginia Black who was not dipped into the river Styx to make her invulnerable as was Achilles, was nevertheless shot in the heel as was the Grecian warrior, by Kemp Lewis, a negro, who made his escape after the shooting. The negro attacked the woman last night at her home, 1216 Princess street.

Mrs. Whitmer and daughters, Miss Matilda Whitmer and Miss Mary Whitmer, of Brevard, N. C., are spending the winter in Alexandria at the residence of Dr. Thomas B. Cochran in south St. Asaph street.

The play "Madame Grundy's Dilemma" at 8 o'clock tonight in the parish hall of Christ Church will be a most enjoyable affair. The musical numbers on the program are excellent and from present indications a crowded hall will greet the performers. Among the singers will be Mr. Chewning of Washington. This entertainment is for the benefit of the tiling fund of the church an object for which the Parish Aid society has worked faithfully for the past year.

The comedy work in the musical play "Girl and Soldier" to be given by the schools at the opera house Thursday night is principally in the hands of Leslie Devers as the Irish Sergeant, Prof. C. E. Bandy as the irrepressible newspaper correspondent from the Chicago Evening Blow, and the quaint and lovable old Major Spotswood impersonated by Waller Barrett, At rehearsals these three keep the company in funny humor and they are bound to make a hit. The strongly dramatic situations are impersonated by Miss Katheryn Henderson as the Spanish girl, Prof. S. G. Blanton as the Soldier and Wm. A. trio interest is that of Miss Marion Trio of interest in that of Miss Marion Greenaway as Dorothy, Miss Anna Haslett as Rose and Miss Cora Pullman as the young widow. All the characters are in excellent hands, and the big chorus and special features, it is thought will make a fine impression. Seats are already on sale at Allen's Drug Store.

Mrs. Wilson, narrowly escaped injury in an automobile collision in Sixteenth street northwest, Washington, yesterday morning while going to the Central Presbyterian Church. At Sixteenth and Church streets a heavy touring car almost collided with the Presidential car, turned aside and struck the Secret Service car. The touring car, which has not been identified, was being driven westward in Church street. The President's chauffeur threw his gears into high speed and jumped the car forward, as the driver of the her car swung to the rear of the Presidential party. Smashed fenders and hoods on the touring and service cars was the only damage done.

Arthur Leidner, 27 years old, of Baltimore, was knocked down and fatally injured last night on Baltimore street, between Carey and Calhoun by an automobile. The base of the brain was fractured.

More than $3,500,000 has been pledged toward the $5,000,000 fund to pension clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, it was announced last night in New York by Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts. The campaign for the fund began last February.

An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war came yesterday in the public announcement by the new Russian Premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915 and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

The sinking by a German submarine of a 6,000-ton French transport filled with troops is announced.

The Little Macklenburg Hotel at Chase City, Va., was burned Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, the flames originating in the lobby and destroying the entire building. There were many narrow escapes and several women were lowered from second-story windows and caught in blankets. Nearly every one of the guests thirty or more, the proprietress, Mrs. Frank Hylton; the waitresses and other hotel attendants escaped in their night clothes, losing all their belongings. There were fifteen football players from the University of North Carolina in the building and they lost practically all their clothes.

STUDENT KANE IMPROVING

His Mother and Other Relatives Here From Massachusetts.

John Stephen Kane, the young Georgetown University student who was shot through his right lung by Policeman John Kerns in this city about one o'clock Friday morning, continues to improve. In answer to inquiries made as to his condition at the Alexandria city hospital this afternoon it was said that Mr. Kane passed a very comfortable night. No attempt has been made to remove the bullet and it is thought that none will be for the present, at least.

The young man was much cheered by the arrival of his mother, Mrs. Anne Kane, of Adams, Mass., Saturday afternoon, who was permitted to see him immediately upon reaching the hospital. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Cosgrave, and a niece, Miss Margaret Paupabe, and will remain here until the result of the young man's injuries are determined.

Mrs. Kane spent the greater portion of the day at the bedside of her son yesterday.

Among other callers were Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, in which state the young man's home is located.

The physicians express the opinion that his chances for recovery are very good, providing pneumonia does not interfere. In fact it is reported that the hope is entertained that he may possibly be removed to Washington within the next two weeks.

Quite a large number of the students from the University at Georgetown have been over to make inquiries regarding his condition and to learn all particulars possible concerning the unfortunate affair.

The rumor that young Kane has not been given the care and attention he should have received is absolutely false. Immediately after he was shot, Mr. Kenneth Ogden, who chanced to be passing the scene in his automobile, took Kane to the hospital in his machine, and Drs. Powell and Moore were called to attend him at once. Every effort has been made since that time to render every aid possible. The authorities feel that the facts should be made known, in justice to all concerned.

CARDINAL AND PEACE.

Prelate Says Treatment of Von Bethmann-Hollweg was Significant

Baltimore, Dec. 4—Venturing the opinion that the recent treatment of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Imperial Chancellor was most significant, Cardinal Gibbons in an interview yesterday declared that while the apparent efforts of the German nation to work toward the lines of peace, were most commendable, that nothing could be done until the other belligerents had adopted the same attitude. This he said, he hoped would be soon and he made special inquiries of his interviewer as to whether anything of such nature had emanated from the capitals of the allies.

"It takes two to make a bargain,' said the Cardinal. "And it is my most fervent trust that peace will be agreeable to all of the belligerents, for this will be the only kind of peace which will have any lasting effects.

"The statement of the German Imperial Chancellor sounds, I hope, the keynote of a peace which shall be an honor to the various nations at war. Each of the waring countries would rather be at peace than at war, but being at war is unwilling to make peace on terms which would carry with it humiliating conditions."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

David Lloyd George handed to Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon his resignation as British secretary for war. A few hours after news of this sudden turn had startled the country, it was officially announced that Premier Asquith had decided to advise the king to consent to the reconstruction of the government. This move, it was emphasized, was for the purpose of bringing about the most effective prosecution of the war.

Four great trans-Atlantic liners of 35,000 tons and a speed of 25 knots will shortly be built for service under the American flag. This fact was forecast by the return of P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, on the American liner St. Louis, at New York yesterday. While Mr. Franklin would not specifically announce the fact, it was learned that his company is about to build four such ships in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., which was recently purchased by a company in which the International Mercantile Marine is interested.

President Wilson, accompanied by

APPEALS TO CHURCHES

Congregations in State Will Be Asked to Wipe Out Debt of $9,000 of Anti-Saloon League

Many of those who have benefited because of prohibition—whose businesses have improved in cash sales and collections, and whose homes have been made more happy and prosperous—are to be given an opportunity in churches throughout the State on Sunday, December 10, to show their gratitude by giving of their increased prosperity a small part toward wiping out the remainder of the debt incurred by the Anti-Saloon League in its campaign of 1914. The balance yet to be paid by the Anti-Saloon League amounts to $9,000, and this league hopes to clear away through the contributions received direct at its headquarters and through the services of the second Sunday in December.

A number of persons are mailing small contributions to the league. One was received at headquarters in Richmond yesterday from a woman whose husband was a drinker. Her gift was $5. Other small gifts have been received from grateful women whose homes were happier last month than in years, because of the absence of the saloon.

In Petersburg one of the largest manufacturing institutions reports that on the first pay day after November 1, the first day of the dry regime, it had the first perfect pay roll in its history; that is, the first pay roll on which there was no off time because of drinking by its employes.

Business houses throughout the State have done much larger cash business, and collections on accounts, many of which were regarded as bad, are reported as greatly improved. A large percentage—in some cases as large as 90 per cent—of the bad accounts were those of families in which the men were addicted to drink. Unable to spend their money in the saloons, the men had it to pay their bills.

The Virginia Conference and the resolutions designating December 10, as the day to be observed in securing funds by all Methodist and Baptist churches throughout the State. Presbyterian, Christian, Brethren and other evangelical denominations will also join in the observance of the day and the collection of money to pay the Anti-Saloon League debt.

WARNS CATHOLICS

Official Organ of Cardinal O'Connell Tells Them it is Sin to Attend Revival.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Billy Sunday had his best week day of Boston's revival Saturday. In the evening the tabernacle was crowded and thousands turned away. In the afternoon there was the best matinee attendance yet—about 10,000. The trail-hitters for the day numbered 1,153, of whom 228 were in the afternoon.

The Pilot, the official organ of Cardinal O'Connell, published a warning to Catholics that they would commit a sin by attending the Sunday revivals. The article said:

"It would appear that many people even Catholics, labor under the misapprehension that the exercises now going on in the Huntington Tabernacle are not Protestant services. The fact that picturesque language is employed there, or grotesque antics indulged in, does not change the essential character of these 'revival meetings.'

"Moreover, the Rev. Mr. Sunday, at times, permits himself to utter the rankest sort of heresy—not to emphasize expressions and manners of speaking that are little short of blasphemy. Let there be no mistake in this matter. Catholic are not allowed to take part in these revival meetings, and, if they do so, they commit sin."

Miss Reba Talbot Swain, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent last week with relatives in this city.

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A DOUBLE DECK BRIDGE

Fine Arts Commission Accepts Proposals of Engineers and Architect on Main Features.

The plans for the new aqueduct bridge submitted to the Fine Arts Commission in New York by Col. C. A. F. Flagler, Engineer John T. Talman and Architect Nathan C. Wyeth have been approved with several modifications and it is believed the general form of the new structure is settled. It is expected bids for contracts will be called for at the beginning of the new year so that contracts may be all ready to push the work by the time ice is gone in the spring. The bridge may be ready for use by 1919, but much will depend on supply of labor and material.

It is settled that the bridge will have two decks. The upper will be a 60 foot roadway for motor vehicles wagons, etc., with 10 foot sidewalks on each side. The safety refuges and observation spaces are omitted. It will be supported by Doric Columns 16 feet high, The lower will carry a double car track with sidewalks on each side. There will be at the Georgetown end land arches, one over Water street and one over the canal.

It is reported, however that the electric roads will come in with only a small up grade, the Old Dominion from the west and the Washington-Virginia from the South Neither will cross the wagon road nor the sidewalks of the upper deck and the footways of the lower deck will have safe crossings provided at Rosslyn.

Business places within the first block south of Hume avenue will be reached from the wagon road by steps or down grade streets. The Cherrydale road will lie everywhere south of the Old Dominion tracks and the packing house and brewery will be reached by grade crossings. The road to Arlington Cemetery and Alexandria will probably cross the Washington-Virginia at grade just south of Rosslyn.

The Georgetown approaches will be as described by The Commonwealth last week except the triangular parking between them will not receive the treatment proposed. The Commission have asked Architect Wyatt to take this under consideration again and offer such modification as will meet the Commissioner's views.

The five arches upon which the bridge will rest will be 208 feet for the center, instead of 244 as stated previously, 204 for the next arches one on each side and 186 feet for each of the third arches.

The Virginia approach will have a short land arch located near the present electric line station, carrying the road to the upper deck of the bridge.

GLASS FACTORY GETS BUSY.

Old Dominion Company Starts up Again Today With Two Hundred Employees

The Old Dominion Glass Company started business again today at its plant in the northeastern part of the city with two hundred operatives, which gives them a total number of employees in their two factories here of about four hundred.

They announce as the reason for their increase in business at this time the fact that western glass factories are unable to secure a sufficient amount of gas with which to operate, which has resulted in throwing a large volume of business to eastern concerns.

They will manufacture bottles of various kinds and sizes for the trade and expect to be kept busy for some time to come, unless something unlooked for occurs to prevent. The resumption of business was the cause of much gratification to the men, many of whom had been out of steady employment for the past eighteen months.

NOTICE

I have appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to sell certain engines, machinery, etc., owned by me, now in the building known as Moore Machine Shop on the south west corner of Duke Street and the Strand. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court.
283-12t. J. K. M. Norton,

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IMMORTAL SUGGESTIONS

Thinking people encounter many things in this world which remind them of their immortality. Cato had doubtless realized this inborn instinct before he read Plato's production. A glance at the vault of the heavens on a clear night and a study of the planets and constellations should be sufficient evidence that there are other worlds save this small planet upon which we live and move and have our being.

When Sadducees, who denied the existence of angels and scoffed at immortality, approached the Great Teacher with a hypothetical question which they supposed would non-plus Him. He told them that God was a God of the living, not of the dead.

This great truth and great comfort was probably brought home to the large assemblage in the Elks' Auditorium last night during the services in respect to the memory of deceased members of that order. An illuminated letter or star represented each of the forty-four Elks of Alexandria, who had passed from earthly scenes during the past fourteen years, and which flashed as the roll of the dead was called.

There are times when our immortality asserts itself, and those present felt that, although invisable to human eyes, those who have gone before were near as each name was called and a letter or star beamed forth. They remained as fixed lights throughout the impressive ceremonies, indicating that though absent in body, they were present in spirit, and when the audience was moving out of the auditorium all felt that they were not only bidding those visible "Good Night," but also the brethern represented by the stars and letters.

PRUSSIA APPEALS TO GERMANY

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that the Chancellor, in laying before the Reichstag the man-power bill, appealed to that body, "on behalf of the confederate governments," This is significant Prussia no longer commands, through the will of the Prussian King, who is German Emperor, but urges co-operation from all the duchies, principalities and kingdoms that constitute the German empire. Heretofore, it has been Prussia and the Hohenzollern, who assumed the divine right to dictate the course of Germany. Now all Germany is besought to uphold the Hohenzollern hand. As yet, the "confederate governments" are holding firm. How much blind obedience they will continue to yield, after it is all over, is another question.

"THEY ALL DO IT."

Attention is called to the fact that the allies have disregarded the very principle on which they intervened in favor of Belgium by their coertion of Greece. Considering the object which they have in view and the consequences involved in the struggle, they may believe the end justifies the means. But the armed pressure which they have brought to bear on Greece weakens, to a certain extent, their claim to moral superiority, and seems to prove that none of the belligerents are above using the convenient plea of military necessity.

The infringement of Grecian sovereignty comes unfortunately just at a time when the Allies are calling attention to the deportation of Belgian laborers.

BURIAL OF A KAISER

(Richmond Journal)

How the body of Franz Josef was received by the Capuchin monks has been recounted, but of the somber trappings, the pomp and circumstance of the funeral train as it journeyed from the castle to the chapel, where the dead emperor lay in state, the pictorial side remains to be presented. Ancient tradition was followed in every detail of the ceremony. There was the massive black hearse, drawn by eight black Spanish stallions, the imperial bier exposed to view of the hatless spectators that lined the processional way, mediæval pikemen and halbardiers, picturesquely costumed, in double file, marching alongside, followed by a squadron of mounted dragoons, with flashing sabers and jingling spurs Ahead of the procession were two mounted equerries, bearing archaic lanterns. Liveried grooms carrying torches preceded the gilded and carved court carriages, court servants in feredal costumes, the personal entourage of the dead kaiser's household, marshals, adjutants and resplendently caparisoned officials galore combined to render the cortege one of memorable display. Arrived at the Hofburg chapel, the procession was met by the burgomaster and aldermen of Vienna, who were grouped between the improvised funeral pylons. At the gate of the structure the venerable masonry had been draped with black cloths and giant candelabra, spouting jets of gas flame, threw a lurid light over the courtyard scene. Then "the gate watch presented arms, the imperial standard was dipped, and, as the court choir chanted the miserere, the coffin was carried into the chapel, preceded by pages in gold embroidered and red feudal trappings. The imperial Austrian crown, the Hungarian crown of St. Stephen, the archducal hat, the insignia of the order of the golden fleece and of the other grand orders, a marshal's staff, and the imperial hat and gloves were placed on a velvet pillow at the foot of the coffin" Followed the benediction in the presence of a privileged few and with the retirement of the mourners the chapel doors were locked and all that was mortal of Franz Josef was left alone.

AUTO RACERS KILLED

Gaston Weigel and Hughey Hughes Meet Death—Galvin Fatally Injured at Uniontown Races.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Gaston Weigel and Hughey Hughes, were killed, and Frank Galvin, was probably fatally injured when Galvin lost control of his car during the Universal trophy automobile race here Saturday. A number of persons were injured when the car plunged into the press stand.

Hughes had been driving in the race, but his car had been wrecked when it ran into the guard rail around the track. He was just entering the press stand when Galvin's car, in which Weigel was riding as mechanician, struck him.

Since the opening of the speedway, November 26, last, four men have met death. During the speed trials last Monday, two men were killed, when a car swerved and rolled to the bottom of the saucer. The following day H. H. Van Loan, of New York and Zed Springer, of Uniontown, were seriously injured by the skidding of a car into a group of officials timing the trials.

Louis Chevrole, of Geneva, Switzerland, won the feature event of Saturday's card of 112 1-2 miles.His time was on hour, fourteen minutes, twelve and a half seconds.

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By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas A. Groves and wife, to the undersigned trustees, dated May 20, 1915, and recorded in liber 64, page 356 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given to secure the payment of the notes therein described, and default having been made in the payment of one of said notes, the undersigned trustees will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on the east side of Patrick Street, 208 feet 3 1-2 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east, parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 320 South Patrick Street.

SECOND—Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 223 feet 4 3-4 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north with Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 322 South Patrick Street. It being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by George T. Klipstein, by deed dated October 1, 1913, and recorded in liber 62, page 150, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

THIRD—All that lot of ground with a frame dwelling house, with improvements thereon, formerly in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, but now lying in the City of Alexandria known as No. 1825 Duke Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Duke Street extended, in the village of West End, 514.78 feet east of the intersection of the diagonal road with said Duke Street extended, and running thence east on said Duke Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet to an alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley and all appurtenances to the same belonging; and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by E. W. Bragg and wife by deed dated February 1, 1912, and recorded in liber L. No. 7, page 49 of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Terms of sale CASH; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent. to be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
C. KEITH CARLIN, Trustees.
276-11t.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

LOUIS R. PEAK,
WATSON F. CLARK,
Trustees.
282-t. d.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late James J. Goodwin, requests all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to her. Those indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Virginia's presidential electors, in common with the electors of the other 47 States, will meet Wednesday, to cast their votes for the next President and Vice President of the United States. The twelve Virginia electors will meet at noon in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Richmond. While in theory, the electors meet as free agents with the right to vote for any candidate, they are bound by immemorial precedent to cast their ballots unanimously for the candidates of their party. Accordingly, Wednesday's meeting will record twelve electoral votes from Virginia for President Woodrow Wilson, and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.

Mrs. Nellies Harrison, wife of Representative Thomas W. Harrison, of the Seventh Virginia District, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover, in Winchester, suffering from a bad fracture of her left leg. Mrs. Harrison returned to town from Washington a day or two ago to pack up her household belongings for the winter, as she and Representative Harrison had closed their home in Winchester and had leased an apartment in Washington, At their home on South Washington street, Mrs. Harrison fell over a roll of carpet Friday and broke both bones of her leg just above the ankle.

George, the 7 year old, son of Geo. P. Fortune,, of Fairview Heights, near Lynchburg, who was run down here several weeks ago by an automobile, died on Saturday night, his death being due to a fracture of the skull.

Football caused fifteen deaths during the 1916 season, which closed with Thanksgiving in Chicago. Last year the total was sixteen, and in 1914 there wre fifteen deaths.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
283-12t.

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